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**Attorney Docket No. CEL-002**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Gardner et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/872,868 GROUP NO.: 1653  
FILING DATE: June 1, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
TITLE: BISTABLE GENETIC TOGGLE SWITCH

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**Request for Withdrawal as Attorneys and Agents under 37 C.F.R. 1.36**

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hereby request to withdraw as attorneys and agents under 37 C.F.R. 1.36 for the above-identified patent application.

The grounds for this request are: (1) that our firm has been discharged by Applicants (37 C.F.R. §10.40(b)(4)); and (2) that Applicants have failed for over six months to pay one or more bills rendered by our firm (37 C.F.R. §10.40(c)(1)(vi)). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §10.40(a), we believe that at the time of this filing, there is no foreseeable prejudice to Applicants effected by this withdrawal.

We believe that no response is presently due in this application. Upon approval, please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

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Approval of the foregoing Request for Withdrawal is respectfully requested. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of all the  
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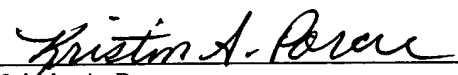
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Submitted herewith is/are:

Request for Withdrawal as Attorneys and Agents under 37 C.F.R. 1.36 (2 pages; in triplicate);  
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